

PINCHOT WINS STATE BY 301,000 AND CITY BY 180,368

Democrats Gain in Nation; Carry N. Y. and N. J.; House in Doubt; Fess Leading in Ohio

G. O. P. SWEEPS PHILA., LOSING ONLY 6TH WARD

Solid Republican Delegation. Is Sent to Washington. Vars Wins Twice

GREATER HOME RULE WINS HERE AS IT DID IN STATE

Only 30,191 Out of 200,000 Vote Against Amendment to Constitution

VOTE GENERALLY LIGHT

Lack of Local Contests Keeps Interest Down Throughout the Wards

Gifford Pinchot, Governor-elect of Pennsylvania, led his ticket in this city yesterday, the Republicans carrying all but one of the forty-eight wards. The Sixth Ward returned to the Democratic column.

Mr. Pinchot received 245,547 votes in Philadelphia and John A. McSparran, Democratic nominee, polled 65,179. A majority for the Forester of 180,368.

Mrs. Lillith Martin Wilson, the only woman candidate for Governor, polled 9033 votes on the Socialist ticket in this city, completely outdistancing the prohibition, industrialist and single tax candidates.

United States Senators Pepper and Reed rolled up big majorities here and the seven congressional districts were won safely in the Republican column with fat pluralities.

Congressman Vars was elected to succeed himself in the First Congressional District, snowing under Stephen Flanagan, his Democratic opponent.

Two Elections for Vars Vars made an unusual record by being elected as State Senator from the First District to serve the unexpired term of his brother, the late Edwin H. Vars.

It is probable that Congressman Vars will take part in the special session of Congress to be called soon by President Harding. The State Legislature assembles early in January.

Philadelphia voters gave emphatic approval to the "home rule" amendment to the State Constitution, a change that will enable cities to fit their local governments to their peculiar needs without running hat in hand to the Legislature.

Home Rule Approved The vote here on the amendment was: Ye, 190,988; no, 90,191; the totals showing that many voters neglected to express their will on the amendment.

Three women were elected to the Legislature from this city. Mrs. Martha Speiser, wife of Assistant District Attorney Speiser; Mrs. Rose B. De Young and Mrs. Lillith M. Pitts.

The apathy shown in registration was not entirely dispelled by the election. Of 375,000 men and women qualified to vote, 50,015 failed to go to the polls. Murky weather might have caused some of the defections. For all candidates, the total of 218,085 votes were cast, compared with 241,841 in the primaries.

Review of Ward Vote

The trend of the election, ward by ward, follows: First Ward—Pinchot was given a 6200 majority here although Councilman Pommer, Vars leader, contributed many votes to Congressman Vars to succeed himself in the First House and to succeed his brother, the late Edwin H. Vars, in the State Senate.

Second Ward—Congressman Ramsey, leader of the ward, polled 4983 votes for himself in this balliwick. Pinchot getting 4054, Davis and Woodward slightly more. The Democratic candidate had their names on the ballot, and that was about all.

Third Ward—Under the leadership

Continued on Page Two, Column One

Elections Show Gain in "Wet" Sentiment

A swing away from prohibition is indicated in returns from yesterday's elections.

New Jersey elected Edwards to Senate on wet-dry issue. California prohibition enforcement measure beaten 2 to 1.

Illinois favored beer and light wines by majority of 3 to 1. Wisconsin voters have eleven "wet" and four "dry" Congressmen.

New York Democrats swept State with wine-beer ticket.

However, the Ohio amendment favoring wine and beer is running behind.

Volstead apparently beaten for Congress in Minnesota, but by another "dry."

"Wets" and "drys" just about broke even in congressional contests.

Governor-Elect



GIFFORD PINCHOT

City Election Results Here for Quick Reading

[This is the Complete City Vote]

GOVERNOR

Gifford Pinchot, Rep., 245,547
John A. McSparran, Dem., 65,179

Pinchot's majority 180,368

UNITED STATES SENATORS

(For old Pennrose seat)

George Wharton Pepper, Rep., 241,043
Fred B. Kerr, Dem., 57,584

Pepper's majority 183,460

(For old Knox-Crow seat)

David A. Reed, Rep., 240,085
Samuel E. Shull, Dem., 53,809

William J. Burke, Prog., 140,118

Reed's plurality 176,276

LEUTENANT GOVERNOR

David J. Davis, Rep., 243,004
Robert E. Pattison, Jr., Dem., 62,890

Davis' majority 180,114

SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

James F. Woodward, Rep., 242,553
A. Marshall Thompson, Dem., 55,646

Woodward's majority 186,907

JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT

Robert S. Gawthrop, Rep., 242,818
Henry C. Niles, Dem., 55,907

Gawthrop's majority 186,911

CONGRESS

First District

William S. Vars, Rep., 46,994
Stephen Flanagan, Dem., 8147

Vars' majority 38,847

Second District

Geo. S. Graham, Rep.-Prog., 31,414
Ellen Duane Davis, Dem., 4728

Graham's majority 26,686

Third District

Harry C. Ramsey, Rep., 32,094
Edward P. Carroll, Dem., 5397

Ramsey's majority 26,697

Fourth District

Geo. W. Edmonds, Rep.-Prog., 28,586
Joseph K. Willing, Dem., 6935

Edmonds' majority 21,651

Fifth District

James J. Connolly, Rep., 26,556
James J. Swenney, Dem., 6919

Connolly's majority 20,637

Sixth District

George A. Welsh, Rep., 43,708
Robert J. Sterrett, Dem., 19,914

Welsh's majority 23,794

Seventh District

George P. Darrow, Rep., 31,209
John W. Graham, Jr., Dem., 9570

Darrow's majority 21,639

STATE SENATE

First District

William S. Vars, Rep., 32,882
William L. Rooney, Dem., 7330

Vars' majority 25,552

Second District

Samuel W. Salus, Rep., 25,577
Edward P. Baker, Dem., 1930

Salus' majority 23,647

Fourth District

Edward W. Patton, Rep., 41,335
James S. McKoon, Dem., 18,548

Patton's majority 22,787

Sixth District

Geo. Woodward, Rep.-Prog., 33,590
Henry C. Kline, Dem., V. L., 9148

Woodward's majority 24,442

Eighth District

Thaddeus S. Krause, Rep., 33,061
William Naylor, Dem., 9633

Krause's majority 23,428

BATTLE IN DUBLIN

Republicans Make Attack on Wellington Military Barracks

Dublin, Nov. 8.—(By A. P.)—An attack with machine guns and rifles from nearby houses was made by Irish Republican forces here against the Wellington Military Barracks this forenoon.

Three national army soldiers were killed and twenty others wounded in the fighting, which lasted two hours. The casualties suffered by the Republicans were not learned.

DO YOU WANT A USED AUTOMOBILE? The classified columns of the Evening Public Ledger list some of the best bargains to be found in Used Cars on page 21.—Ad.

DEMOCRATS GET 7 IN CONGRESS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Also Send 15 to State House and Senate in Listless Election

FORESTER'S LEAD 251,650, WITH 2124 PRECINCTS OUT

McSparran Carried Pike County, Home of G. O. P. Leader. Baker Lost Dauphin

Pinchot Is Eager "to Make Good"

When the election of Gifford Pinchot was announced the Governor-elect issued this statement: "I am profoundly gratified by the results of the election.

"The next thing is to make good as Governor of all the people of Pennsylvania, Republicans and Democrats alike.

"I regard my election as the opportunity to get certain things done for the State, and I ask the co-operation of every Pennsylvanian to that end."

Gifford Pinchot, Republican, was elected Governor of Pennsylvania yesterday over John A. McSparran, Democrat, Philadelphia and Allegheny Counties giving the Forester a wide margin over the Granger.

Returns from 5997 of the 8021 election districts in the State gave Pinchot 639,667 and McSparran 398,089, a majority for the Governor-elect of 241,578.

George Wharton Pepper, of this city, and David A. Reed, of Pittsburgh, were elected United States Senators over Colonel Fred B. Kerr, Clearfield, and Judge Samuel E. Shull, Monroe.

David J. Davis, of Scranton, was elected Lieutenant Governor over Robert E. Pattison, Jr., Democrat, son of former Governor Robert E. Pattison. James P. Woodward, Secretary of Internal Affairs, was re-elected over A. Marshall Thompson, Democrat. Judge Robert S. Gawthrop, appointed to the State Superior Court by Governor Sproul, was elected to a year-term over Henry C. Niles, Democrat.

Democrats Gain in Assembly Still battling by the Democrats apparently has given the eight of the thirty-six congressional seats from Pennsylvania, an increase of seven, while they won thirteen seats in the State House of Representatives and two in the State Senate.

The proposed amendment to the State Constitution giving cities the right to frame their own charters without recourse to the Legislature has been ratified by a large majority, according to late returns.

W. Harry Baker, Republican State chairman, conceded that McSparran carried twenty counties. Austin E. McCollough, Democratic State chairman, had predicted that his party would carry fifty-seven of the sixty-seven counties.

One of the minor surprises of the day was McSparran's victory in Pike, the home county of Mr. Pinchot. The Democrat in the latest returns had 1403 votes to 1240 for Mr. Pinchot.

Baker Falls Down Dauphin County, the home of State Chairman Baker and Lieutenant Governor Beldeman, fell down lamentably on its vote for the head of the ticket. In the primary Attorney General Alter had a 5000 majority over Pinchot and Baker predicted the same majority would be given the Forester yesterday.

Incomplete returns showed that only 200 more Republicans voted for Pinchot in Dauphin County than he had had supported him for the nomination against Alter, the Combine candidate. The Pinchot majority in that county yesterday was 1240.

The Democratic surge outside Pennsylvania had its reflex in legislative districts in this State. The minority yesterday was 1240.

Continued on Page Twenty, Column Five

MISS ROBERTSON OUT; WOMAN WINS IN ILL.

House of Representatives Will Have One of Pair Sex

New York, Nov. 8.—The House of Representatives, despite the defeat of Alice Robertson, of Oklahoma, will have a woman member.

She is Mrs. Winifred M. Huck, a Republican, daughter of the late William B. Mason, who served in both Senate and House from Illinois.

St. Louis, Nov. 8.—(By A. P.)—Miss St. Clair Moses, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Eighth District, has a two to one lead over her Republican opponent, S. C. Roach, according to returns from seventeen of the 222 precincts in the district.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 8.—(By A. P.)—Miss Alice Robertson, Republican, the only woman in Congress, was running badly behind in the early returns from the Second District. With forty-seven precincts out of 208 heard from, W. W. Hastings, Democrat, whom Miss Robertson defeated in 1920, had 5189 votes. Miss Robertson's total was only 2565.

Features of Election Throughout Nation

Congress—Senate Republican by 10 majority; House in doubt. Pennsylvania—Republican ticket carries State. Pinchot elected Governor by 301,000.

New York—Democrats carry State. Smith elected Governor by 418,000. Copeland wins senatorship over Calder.

New Jersey—State goes Democratic. Edwards, wet Democrat, elected Governor by 200,000 over Frelinghuysen, dry Republican. Silver chosen Governor.

Missouri—Reed, Democrat, re-elected by comfortable plurality.

Massachusetts—Lodge returned to Senate by 1946 majority over Garrison. Pelletier elected District Attorney in Suffolk County, Mass., an office from which court removed him.

Ohio—State endorsed Harding. Fess, Republican, apparently defeated Pomeroy for Senate. G. O. P. House delegation returned. State offices split. Democrat elected Governor.

California—Hiram Johnson re-elected to Senate by substantial majority.

Indiana—Beveridge, Republican, defeated by Ralston, Democrat, for Senate.

Nebraska—Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, defeated for re-election by Howell.

Maryland—Senator France, Republican, whose tendencies are radical, defeated by Bruce, Democrat.

Iowa—Brookhart, nominated by radical wing of Republican Party, wins Senate seat.

Delaware—Bayard, Dem., defeats du Pont for Senate.

Michigan—Townsend, Rep., running behind in Senate fight.

Minnesota—Shipstead, Farm-Labor candidate, loses Kellogg, Rep., for Senate.

North Dakota—O'Connor, Dem., leads Fraser, Non-P. Rep.

Texas—Mayfield, supported by Ku Klux Klan, elected to Senate.

West Virginia—Neddy, Dem., leads Sutherland, Republican incumbent, for Senate.

Wisconsin—La Follette returned to Senate. Berger, Soc., re-elected to House from Fifth Wisconsin District.

Wyoming—Mondell, Rep., and Kendrick, Dem., in close race for senatorship.

Ballot amendment beaten in Ohio. Illinois votes for modification of dry enforcement laws.

Mrs. Winifred Huck elected to Congress in Illinois. She defeated her opponent for re-election in Oklahoma.

Devon Citizens' Association not satisfied with the investigation of the "poison house" which caused the death of W. W. Sterrett and the illness of his wife.

J. Clifton Buck, chairman of the Citizens' Association, stated today he favors the theory that Mr. Sterrett, an expert accountant, discovered a shortage in some one's account, and that revenge or fear prompted the mailing of the letter.

Mr. Buck, who is associated with a drug firm in this city, said Mr. Sterrett had done auditing work for that concern. He believes Sterrett uncovered deficiencies elsewhere, and that some one, faced with exposure, decided to seal his lips.

"The Devon Citizens' Association is not entirely satisfied with the investigation," said Mr. Buck. "Devon is a quiet, 'mind-your-own-business' town, and in normal circumstances resents delving into anybody's past. The momentary investigation because he must partake of the family are absolutely innocent of the poisoning."

Mr. Buck said Police Chief Keithley, of Devon, is unable to make a thorough investigation because all members of the community, and there are funds available for engaging investigators.

UNDERWOOD TO STEP DOWN Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 8.—Senator Underwood, of Alabama, formally announced he would not be a candidate for leadership of the Democratic minority in the Senate after yesterday.

The condition of my health," said the Senator, "makes it advisable both in justice to the party and to myself that I should not ask to be re-elected. I do not want my friends to feel any unnecessary alarm about my health, but it is not robust enough for me to continue after March the duties of leadership, which require such constant attendance."

Daylight Saving Defeated Reading, Pa., Nov. 8.—(By A. P.)—Citizens of Reading and Berks Counties were given an opportunity at yesterday's election to record their preference for daylight saving. The proposition was defeated by 7000. The vote was taken in order to show the official public sentiment on the question.

"The House of Mohun" A striking novel of American life exposing the fast-living younger set, the money mad and the social climbers—with a good honest love-story thrown in. Begins Today—Page 29

STATE ASKS PRISON FOR CHANDLER ON "REPAID LOSSES"

Refuses to Accept Plea That Clients Have Been Given Money Back

JURY CHOSEN 10 MINUTES AFTER TRIAL IS STARTED

Mendenhall Faces Court With Former Partner on Swindle Charge

Jurors Selected for Chandler Trial

Theodore Locker, salesman, 2282 Park avenue, foreman.

Richard Miller, colored, mechanic, 8800 North Sydenham street.

James McCrea, real estate, 123 Mergeland avenue.

Robert J. Foster, draughtsman, 6106 Baynton street.

William Murray, carpenter, 2835 East Cambria street.

William M. Sapper, electrician, 5341 Walton avenue.

John Gallagher, weaver, 2614 Orthodox street.

Washington Baker, colored, carpenter, 2116 St. Alban's place.

Herman White, deputy sheriff, 1931 North Twentieth street.

Morris Nelson, dealer, 325 Mantion street.

Robert Shaffer, contractor, 4100 North Darion street.

Joseph T. Elice, machinist, 5308 Westminster avenue.

Fred T. Chandler, Jr., and Earl Mendenhall, members of the bankrupt brokerage firm of Chandler Bros. & Co., for several months before the firm failed knew that they were insolvent, yet sold depositors securities and converted the proceeds to their own use, according to Assistant District Attorney Fox today.

This charge was made at the beginning of the trial of the two bankers today before Judge Stern on indictments growing out of the failure.

Chandler and Mendenhall, youthful and dapper, were compelled to listen to a scathing denunciation by the assistant district attorney of methods which he said were irregular and illegal.

Made No Excuse, Says Fox The Assistant District Attorney declared that the bankers had deliberately taken securities left with them by customers, and had sold them without a vestige of an excuse.

Mr. Fox also made the point, in his preliminary speech to the jury, that the Commonwealth was not concerned with restitution, and that it was the duty of the jurors to return a conviction even though the bankers had made good the depleted accounts of their customers.

At the trial today it was brought out for the first time that young Chandler owned 51 per cent of the stock of the company, of a controlling interest; that Earl Mendenhall owned 19 1/2 per cent, that E. S. Little owned 19 1/2 per cent, and Louis P. Waring owned 10 per cent.

Fox Outlines Case Assistant District Attorney Fox, in his opening address, explained in detail the accusations that the defendant had converted to their own use securities pledged for sale by Lewis Beyer, of Tyrone, Pa. He asked conviction for embezzlement as banker, broker and agent, and for fraudulent conversion.

"The firm of Chandler Bros. & Co., in which the defendants were partners, had in their possession a great number of stocks and bonds, carried as margin for their customers' accounts," he said. "They had in their office a box in which these securities were carried, and at the end of each day these members of the firm had prepared for them a list of what securities were in that box. This applies particularly to Mendenhall."

"They had what I would term a safety box in which securities were supposed to have been kept."

Mr. Fox then picked up a small book. "I show you this book, containing

Continued on Page Twenty, Column Four

How Women Made Out in Battle for House

Landslide for Mr. Pinchot Vindicated Faith in People

Colonel McCain Analyzes Result of State Fight—Says Governor-Elect Has Great Future Ahead of Him

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN Gifford Pinchot has been elected with the entire Republican State ticket, as was to be expected in a State that has chosen a Democratic Governor only three times in sixty years.

The outcome was never in serious doubt from the opening of the campaign and the first declaration of principles upon which Gifford Pinchot made his appeal for support.

Early indications were that considerable apathy existed in the party organization. This was due largely to the confusion and uncertainty that arose as a result of Senator Penrose's death, and the lack of individual and distinctive leadership.

It was to be expected. The Republican Organization had never before entered a campaign in sixty years that it did not recognize its "master's voice."

First, Simon Cameron, then Don Cameron, then Matthew Stanley Quay and Boies Penrose.

In the fall election of 1922 it found itself like a bark without a helmsman. Hesitancy about accepting the Pinchot platform was another contributing

LAST-MINUTE NEWS